(5) has any amount budgetted for those original works and not taken up this year been transferred for any other work in P. W. D. and if so, what amount and the name and nature of such work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) It is not possible to furnish the information till the year is out.

(2) Vide answer to (1) above.

(3) The items are given in the P. W. D. budget programme of the year.

(4) Yes. It is not possible to give the details before the year is out.

(5) A copy of the transfer statement of allotment in the P. W. D. is placed on the Council table.

Investigation of the scheme of water supply to Chellanam and Andikadavu.

179. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the amount budgetted this year for investigation of water supply at Chellanam and Andikadavu;

(2) has anything been done so far towards the investigation;

(3) if the answer to (2) is in the affirmative, how much of the budgetted amount for the same have been expended for that work;

(4) if the answer to (2) is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to state the why of it;

(5) have the Government done anything during the last summer to relieve the people of Chellanam and Andikadavu from the scarcity of good drinking water; if not, why not;

(6) if the Government have been not able to supply them Alwaye water from Mattancheri by means of pipes, could not the Government at least give those suffering people a temporary relief by supplying them water in barges or *thonies*?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Rs. 450.

(2) An investigation as regards population in those areas was made.

(3) No expenditure was incurred.

(4) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to sub division (3) above.

(5) No. The Member is referred to Diwan's Proceedings Dis. 820D/05 dated 22nd February 1930, copy of which is appended. (*Appendix IV*).

(6) Please see answer to (5) above.

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No.	Names	Reasons for refusal
18	K. Narayana Menon, District Registrar	Refused as there was no sufficient reason for the grant of the request
19	K. Govinda Menon, Head clerk, Stamp Office	
20	M. C. Thambuswami Pillai, clerk, Central Records	

APPENDIX IV.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 179.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

Public Works Department.

READ (1) the following resolution passed in the Legislative Council in its sitting on Friday, the 22nd February 1929.

"This Council do recommend to the Government that immediate steps be taken to supply fresh drinking water to the people of the sea-shore villages of the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk".

(2) Report dated 14th April 1929, C. No. 1971/04, from the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats.

(3) Correspondence ending with letter dated 12th February 1930, C. 3809/04, from the Chief Engineer.

Also (4) Sarvadhikariakar's communication A. No. 813/05, dated 16th February 1930.

Order dated 22nd February 1930, Dis. No. 820/D/1105.

The details regarding water supply to Mattancheri and Ernakulam are yet to be fixed and till that is done it is not practicable for the Government to commit themselves to any definite position regarding the supply of water to the sea-shore villages, while the Government are in sympathy with the needs of the locality they regret that they cannot commit themselves to any definite position at present.

(True extract)

RAMA VARMHA TAMPURAN,
Secretary to the Diwan

To

The Chief Engineer.
,, Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats.
,, Diwan Peishkar.
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